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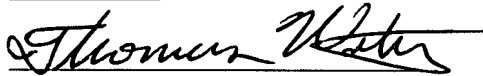
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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated February 22, 2001, the shortened statutory period for response expiring May 22, 2001, reconsideration of the Office Action and allowance of the present application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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